



University of the Philippines Nursing Alumni Association International, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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For 39 years, UPNAAI continues to grow and improve in all aspects of its organizational leadership. The following are some of the highlights which the current administration is pursuing to improve: membership; networking; education and research via seminar offerings; volunteer services; charitable donations; compliance to the nonprofit laws and improvement in its policies; reach-out programs like the Reconciliation Project; and many more.

The 2017-2019 Board of Directors, Officers and Advisers are proud to report the following summary of our major achievements so far:

- Conducted the FIRST Internal Audit led by 2nd Vice-President, Ida Santos, SN'68 in October 2017 in Los Angeles, California, thereby improving the turn-over process of the finances
- Established and initiated our Reach-Out/Reconciliation Program in January 2018
- Improved our social media accounts with the addition of Instagram and developed our website through the leadership of Dennis Juanir, Class'89 to promote our organization and its charitable causes
- Improved our Education Seminar by offering concurrent sessions for the first time at our 2018 UPNAAI Convention made possible by the Chair of Education and Research Committee, Willy Ungco, Class'79 and her members
- Initiated our FIRST Volunteer Day in downtown Las Vegas at our 39th UPNAAI Convention which completes the actualization of UPNAA's trifold mission (Education, Research and Service) in one gathering of its members, adding more impact and meaning of its existence and purpose as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization
- For the first time, the Yearbook Committee set a 250-page goal, reached it, and OVER-exceeded its target. This tremendous success is mainly due to the increase mind-set of our Yearbook Subcommittee Chair, Lyvia Villegas, GN'68 and her awesome team.

For the remainder of 2018, we are going to do more volunteer services through our chapters and to give more donations to charitable causes.

As for 2019, we are excited to announce our 40th UPNAAI Alaskan Cruise Convention. Preparations have already started to make it a successful and a meaningful one as well. Grateful to all the Officers,

Directors, Advisers and Volunteers (Members and Nonmembers) for working hard to achieve our goals this year!